

Summer 2019 Internship at Reams Asset Management

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Project Description: I completed a 12-week summer internship at Reams Asset Management, primarily working with their corporate credit investment team. Throughout the 12 weeks, I gained broad exposure to many fixed income investment vehicles. I also gained a much deeper understanding of interest rate environments and the central banking system. My primary role was to perform credit research on various potential credit investment opportunities. Companies I researched include Caterpillar Inc., United Technologies, Cummins Inc., AbbVie Inc., Allergan Pharmaceuticals, and John Deere & Co.

Personal impact of the experience:

- I found I am passionate about the investing industry
- Built valuable connections with industry professionals
- Gained more clarity in my future career trajectory and goals



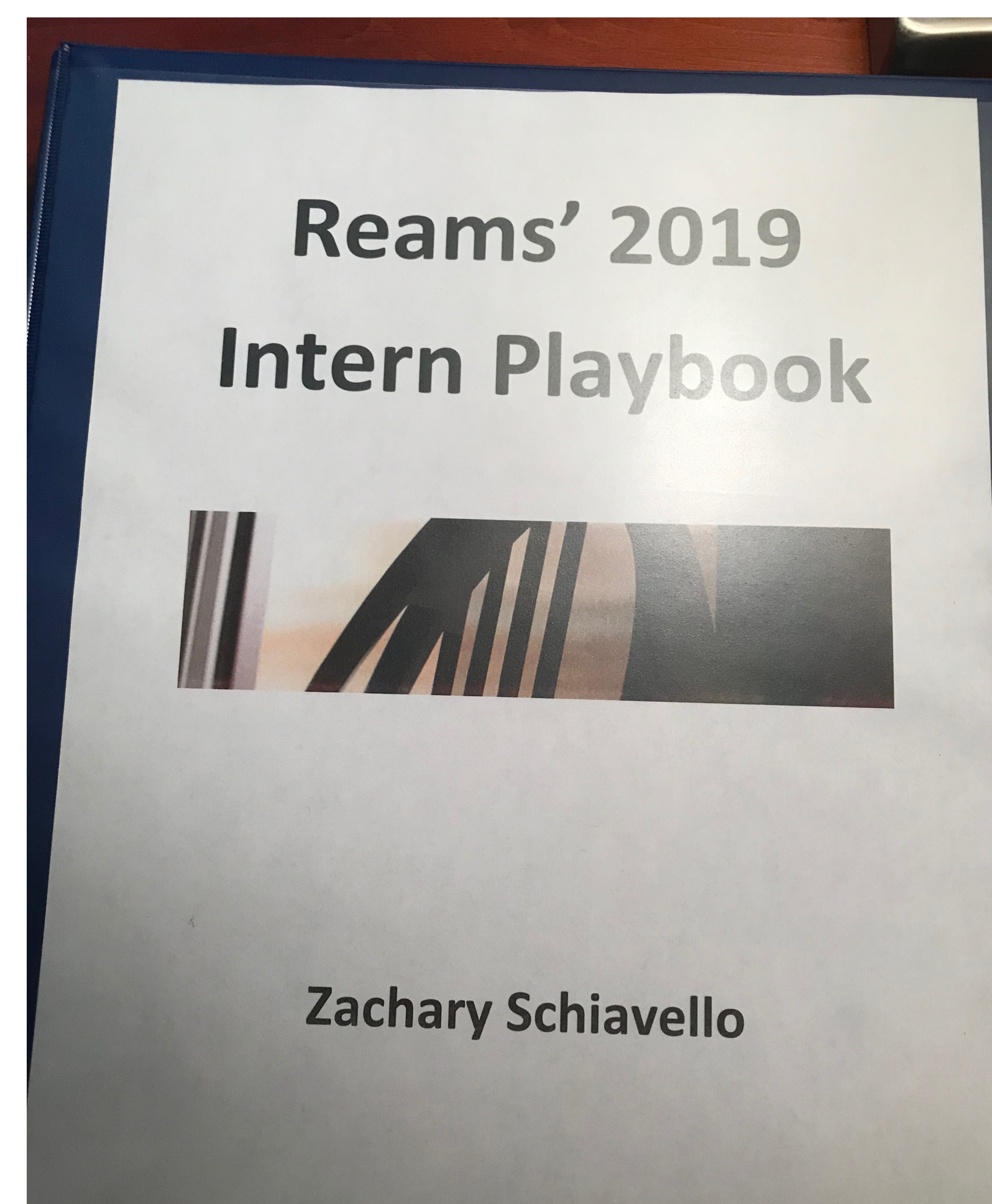
Favorite parts of the internship:

- The opportunity to use a Bloomberg terminal throughout the summer
- Reading the Wall Street Journal daily
- Sit-down market discussions with portfolio managers and analysts
- Winning the office's Memorial Day corn hole tournament
- The welcoming company culture

What motivated me to select this internship:

- I have a strong interest in the investment career field
- A desire to learn more about the fixed-income side of investments
- Great opportunity to gain real-world industry experience while learning extensively

Company Description: Reams Asset Management is a fixed-income asset management firm based in Columbus, Indiana. With over \$20 billion in assets under management, Reams serves institutional clients such as university endowments, corporate pension funds, and large foundations. Managing a few portfolios geared towards various risk profiles, the Reams team utilizes investment vehicles such as corporate credit bonds, mortgage-backed securities, asset-backed securities, and government treasuries.



What was transformational about my internship:

- The experience was my first introduction to the professional world in a full-time role
- I gained a breadth of industry knowledge from many experienced professionals
- Discovered my interest in the credit and fixed income aspects of Finance
- I completed in-depth projects that challenged my analytical skills and enhanced my presentation skills



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